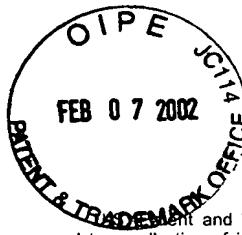


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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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In response to the Official Action dated October 16, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the following claims:

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A. (Amended) A method of verifying proper coupling of an implement assembly to a lift arm assembly by an operator who is located in a cab of a work machine, with (i) the work machine including the implement assembly, the lift arm assembly, and a linkage assembly mechanically coupled to the implement assembly (ii) the implement

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